

**VTO Fiscal Year 2023 Lab Call - Questions/Answers (DE-LC-0000021 )**

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#	Date Asked	Topic	Question	Answer
1	4/4/23	5	AOI5 mentions “Estimated DOE funding per project: \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000” with “fewer, larger projects are encouraged” Since some of the demonstration and deployment tasks are supporting each other, would an integrated concept paper with higher funding request (e.g., \$4M total) be acceptable or is the maximum per concept paper \$2M (and in that case, we would show the linkages across 2 separate concept papers).	The Lab Call language estimates funding per project at \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000 for Area of Interest 5, but proposed projects above and below this funding amount are allowed.
2	4/10/23	1	Are National Labs leading a response to AOI 1 able to send federal funding to a cost share partner through a subcontract?	Applicants must make sure their prospective partnership arrangements comply with all DOE directives and conditions and all partnerships between the labs and outside partners must comply with individual lab requirements under their management and operating (M&O) contracts. Please consult your DOE facility legal staff for advice. Additional information about cost share is provided in Appendix A.
3	4/11/23	5	Should concept paper submissions for AOI 5 be listed in the concept paper section or the full proposal section of exchange?	Since there is not an option in Exchange to submit concept papers for this lab call, concept papers for AOI 5 should be uploaded as full proposals. Concept paper projects selected for a full proposal will be provided full proposal submission information.